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Dennis W. Shedd
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: January 28, 1953
Education: Wofford 1975 BA; South Carolina 1978 JD;
Georgetown 1980 LLM
Began Service: December 10, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of South Carolina (1989-1992)

Government: Administrative Assistant, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), United States Senate (1982-1984); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1985-1986)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1991-2002)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Harry Dent & Associates (1977-1978); Of Counsel, Bethea, Jordan & Griffin, P.A. (1988-1991); Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Dennis W. Shedd (1989-1991)

Current Memberships: South Carolina Bar Association

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Allyson K. Duncan
Circuit Judge

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Clyde H. Hamilton
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Wofford 1956 BS; George Washington 1961 JD
Began Service: July 22, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Editorial Staff, Cumulative Index of Congressional Commission Hearings (1955-1958); Reference Assistant, United States Senate Library (1961-1963)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1982-1991)

Legal Practice: Associate, J. R. Folk, Esquire (1961-1963); Associate then Partner, Butler, Means, Evins & Browne (1963-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1956-1958); United States Army Reserve (1959-1962)

Current Memberships: South Carolina Bar Association

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**Carolyn Dineen King**
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Smith 1959 AB; Yale 1962 LLB
Began Service: July 13, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Independent

Affiliation: Member (I), Judicial Conference of the United States; Councilor, The American Law Institute

Legal Practice: Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski (1962-1972); Partner, Childs, Fortenbach, Beck & Guyton (1972-1978); Partner, Sullivan, Bailey, King, Randall & Sabom (1978-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**E. Grady Jolly**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Mississippi 1959 BA, 1962 LLB
Began Service: August 2, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Trial Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1962-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Mississippi, United States Department of Justice (1964-1967); Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1967-1969)

Legal Practice: Partner, Jolly, Miller & Milam (1969-1982)

Chambers of Circuit Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham

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**Patrick E. Higginbotham**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Alabama 1960 BA, 1961 LLB
Began Service: August 3, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1976-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Coke & Coke (1964-1975)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1961-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Inns of Court Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Appellate Judges Conference of the Judicial Administration Division; Bench & Bar Legal and Honor Society; Dallas Bar Association; Dallas Bar Foundation; Dallas Inn of Court; Maritime Law Association of the United States; Southwest Legal Foundation

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W. Eugene Davis
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Tulane 1960 JD
Began Service: 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1976-1983)

Legal Practice: Associate, Phelps, Dunbar, Marks, Claverie & Sims (1960-1964); Associate then Partner, Caffery, Duhe & Davis (1964-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of United States

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Education: Chicago 1991 JD
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Education: LSU 1971 BS